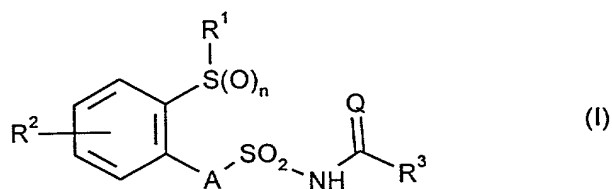


**Substituted sulfonylamino(thio)carbonyl compounds**

A b s t r a c t

The invention relates to novel sulfonylamino(thio)carbonyl compounds of the formula (I),



in which

n represents the numbers 0, 1 or 2,

A represents a single bond, or oxygen or sulfur, or the grouping N-R, in which R represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl,

Q represents oxygen or sulfur,

$R^1$  represents hydrogen or formyl, or represents respectively optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylamino, alkoxyamino, dialkylamino, N-alkoxy-N-alkyl-amino, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylcarbonyl or cycloalkylsulfonyl,

$R^2$  represents cyano or halogen, or represents respectively optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, dialkylaminosulfonyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkenyloxy or alkynyloxy, and

$R^3$  represents respectively optionally substituted heterocyclyl having 5 ring members of which at least one is oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen and from one to

three further ring members can be nitrogen,

and salts of compounds of the formula (I), a plurality of processes and novel intermediates for preparing them and their use as herbicides.

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